

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket No. (Optional)

312762002400

In re Application of Norimitsu SAITO et al.

Application Number
09/734,786Filed
December 11, 2000For METHODS FOR INTRODUCING GENES INTO MAMMALIAN
SUBJECTS

Art Unit 1636

Examiner D. Sullivan

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 1.17(d))

\$ 290.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$ 145.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. A Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550.

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☐ applicant/inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).☐ attorney or agent of record.

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☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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